

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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INTO THE NATIONAL STAGE

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Request for Entry into the National Stage relating to the above-identified International Application was filed on August 6, 1998. A copy of the Receipt Card is attached showing that this Request and a copy of the International Application were actually received by the Patent and Trademark Office and accorded an August 6, 1998 filing date.

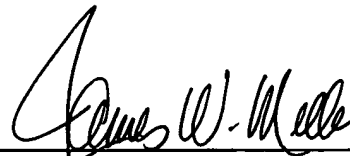
The undersigned attorney has never received any further communications of any type from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this national stage filing. Specifically, no communications have been received showing a U.S. Serial Number having been assigned to the requested national stage filing. Accordingly, the undersigned attorney called the PCT Help Desk of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 23, 1998 to inquire about the status of the requested national stage filing. The person answering the phone of

the PCT Help Desk indicated that there was no record of these papers having been received, that such papers were apparently lost, and that the papers should be resubmitted.

Accordingly, pursuant to the request of the PCT Help Desk, I am resubmitting a complete copy of all the papers filed on August 6, 1998 relating to the above-identified International Application, namely a copy of the REQUEST FOR ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL STAGE and a copy of the INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION. I hereby verify that these papers are a true and complete copy of all the papers previously filed on August 6, 1998 requesting entry into the national stage.

It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office take appropriate action on these papers by beginning the national stage processing of the above-identified International Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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